

Remarks

Please reconsider this application in view of the amended claims. Claims 1-27 are cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue such claims in a continuation application.

Please add new claims 28 – 77. The new claims do not add any new matter to the application as filed.

Claim Objections

Claims 22 and 23 are cancelled. Thus, the objections to Claims 22 and 23 are now moot.

Claim Rejections

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the claim rejections. The claimed invention of the cancelled claims was neither anticipated nor made obvious by *Pagé et al.* (herein, *Pagé*).

With respect to the new claims in this Amendment, *Pagé* does not apply for the following reasons, at least.

The claimed invention in independent Claims 28, 60 and 73 involves services offered by web merchants in the context of e-commerce. *Pagé* neither discloses nor suggests such a feature. In contrast, such features are taught in the application as filed. For example, paragraph [056] states:

“The service providers 360, 380 may be any service providers suitable for the intended service network, including merchants and businesses that desire to provide their products and/or services to a client associated with the client access device 310. For example, the service providers may be businesses that provide web servers, web pages, transactional applications to sell products or services, and data to facilitate the transaction.”

Further, in the claimed invention of independent Claims 38 and 60, the services are implemented at the application layer of the OSI model (see paragraphs [081], [0100], [0101]). *Pagé* neither discloses nor suggests such a feature. Paragraph [0101] of the application as filed states:

“For example, according to one embodiment, the routing switch is implemented to function within the application layer 1307 of the OSI model.”

In the claimed invention of independent Claim 69, the e-commerce service provider includes cellular providers. *Pagé* neither discloses nor suggests such a feature. Paragraph [049] of the application as filed states:

“The client access device 310 may access the facilities network and the service network via server “switching” sites or corresponding appropriate non-web switching sites such as cellular provider sites.”

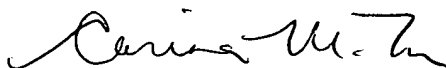
Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits the claims are now in a condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-7559, if a telephone call will help resolve any remaining issues.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP's deposit account no. 51-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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